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**Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH INHIBIT  
EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP PROTEIN AND  
METHOD FOR DETECTING COMPOUNDS  
WHICH MODIFY THE INTERACTION  
BETWEEN PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP  
FAMILY AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

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